

City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
March 7, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on March 7, 2012 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Leonard Berman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Leonard Berman, Vice Chair Lawrence Harris, Jr, Members Catherine Shultz, Valerie Miller

Staff: Assistant City Attorney Gary Elson

Member Miller moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of February 1, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

PUBLIC HEARING

• **ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE – New**

Application for a new alcoholic beverage license Class B-2 restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight seven days per week (special Sunday license) by Amanda Sprehn, Steven Gaines and Jennifer Krohn for the premises known as Leaping Gnome, LLC t/a ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE, 107 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

Jonathan M. Wall, attorney for the applicants, Hyatt & Weber, P.A., Severn Bank Building, 200 Westgate Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation and entered the following into the record:

- Exhibit # 1: Affidavit of Posting
- Exhibit # 2: State of Maryland Certificate of Good Standing
- Exhibit # 3: Satellite view of tax map
- Exhibit # 4: Diagram of tenant space
- Exhibit # 5: Proposed Menu
- Exhibit # 6: Interior Floor Plan
- Exhibit # 7: Alcohol Awareness Training Certificate for Applicants
- Exhibit # 8: Voter Registration Card for Amanda Sprehn
- Exhibit # 9: Curriculum Vitae for Mr. Tullier
- Exhibit #10: Public Need Analysis and Report

Applicants, Amanda Sprehn, Steven Gaines and Jennifer Krohn were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a new Class B-2 restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight seven days per week (special Sunday license) by Amanda Sprehn, Steven Gaines and Jennifer Krohn for the premises known as Leaping Gnome, LLC t/a ANNAPOLIS SMOKEHOUSE, 107 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Chair Berman declared the public hearing closed.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- **OSTERIA 177** – Substitution of Officer

Raffaella Calabria *to replace* Michael D. Loprete, Jr.

Samuel J. Brown, attorney for the applicant, Hillman Brown & Darrow, P.A., 221 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation.

Applicant, Raffaella Calabria was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, James Hutchinson was also present.

Member Miller moved to approve the substitution of Raffaella Calabria as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of OSTERIA 177. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **CARPACCIO TUSCAN GRILLE** – Substitution of Officer

Gennaro Di Meo *to replace* Michele DiMeo

Nickolas J. Kallis, attorney for the applicant, 90 Cathedral Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation.

Applicant, Gennaro Di Meo was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the substitution of Gennaro Di Meo as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of CARPACCIO TUSCAN GRILLE. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **NANO ASIAN DINING** – Substitution of Officer

James W. Stebel *to replace* Glenn Lahman

Cheng Lin Wang *to replace* Shan Catherine Chao

Applicants, James W. Stebel and Cheng Lin Wang were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Licensee, Hsin Chou was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the substitution of James W. Stebel and Cheng Lin Wang as an officer on the alcoholic beverage license of NANO ASIAN DINING. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER – We Care & Friends**

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property.

Withdrawn. No action taken.

- **STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER – Adrian Jurez**

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property.

Applicants, Adrian Jurez and Gonzalo Mendoza were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property to Adrian Jurez at the STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER, *hours amended from 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.*, to 12 midnight on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **FLEET RESERVE CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS – Special Events**

Request for Club event open to the general public for St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2012; in addition, a request for an extension of licensed premises for Club event open to the general public during Spring Sailboat Show, April 27 thru April 29, 2012.

General Manager, Brian Porter and Club Chairman/CEO, Jack Wainio were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve the request for Club event open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. to 12 midnight for St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Request for an extension of licensed premises for Club event open to the general public during Spring Sailboat Show, April 27 thru April 29, 2012.

No action taken.

- **EASTPORT DEMOCRATIC CLUB** – Special Event

Request for an extension of licensed premises for Club event open to the general public on March 10, 2012 during the annual Eastport Green Beer Races and Keg Toss, including a request for beer truck on premises.

General Manager, Daniel Spadone was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve an extension of licensed premises for a Club event open to the general public, including beer truck on premises, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m., March 10, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **BOATYARD BAR & GRILL** – Special Event

Request for an extension of licensed premises during the 11th annual Spring Fishing Tournament fundraiser event April 21, 2012 to be held on the parking lots adjacent to the property.

Licensee, Richard Franyo was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve an extension of licensed premises from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2012 and from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM** – Special Event

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor license during the annual Annapolis Oyster Festival held at Annapolis Maritime Museum.

Jeff Holland, Executive Director and Mary Ostrye, Development Coordinator for Annapolis Maritime Museum were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Shultz moved to approve, *contingent upon receiving a completed Consumption on City property request form*, a request for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property during the Annapolis Oyster Festival on March 24, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **RAMS HEAD TAVERN** – Special Event

Request for extension of licensed premises during St. Patrick's Day event March 17, 2012 to be held in the parking lot immediately behind the Rams Head property.

Kyle Muehlhauser, President and Corkey Fertitta, General Manager for Rams Head Tavern were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the request for an extension of licensed premises in the parking lot to RAMS HEAD TAVERN on March 17, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **FADO IRISH PUB** – Special Event

Request to place temporary portable bar outside on licensed patio during St. Patrick's Day event, March 17, 2012.

Bernie O'Brien, General Manager for Fado Irish Pub was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the request for a temporary portable bar on the outside licensed patio to FADO IRISH PUB on March 17, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **DAVIS' PUB** – Special Events

Request to re-configure the sidewalk café outside seating with folding chairs and standing tables during the airing of the Food Network's television show featuring Davis' Pub, and in addition, the same request to reconfigure outside seating for events to include St. Patrick's Day, Eastport-a-Rockin and Tug of War.

Licensees, Kiyomi Endo and John Brock were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve the request to re-configure the sidewalk café seating during four special events as submitted *with the condition that they notify the Board of the exact dates when determined for the TV screening and the Tug of War events*. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **WEST ANNAPOLIS BUSINESS AFFILIATION** – Special Event

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property during Cinco de Mayo Street Fair, May 5, 2012.

Applicants, Lynne Sherlock and Eileen Hoyland were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Shultz moved to approve the request for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property, to include a beer truck on premises, during the Cinco de Mayo Street Fair, Saturday, May 5, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE – Special Event**

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor license during the annual SJC Croquet Match, April 28, 2012 on the grounds of St. John's College campus.

Barbara Goyette, Vice President, Leo Pickens, Director of Alumni Relations, and Dolores Strissel, Manager of Alumni Activities for St. John's College were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve the request for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license during the annual St. John's College Croquet Match, April 28, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **JOSS CAFÉ**

Third request for an additional three (3) month extension from April 5, 2012 to July 5, 2012 to pick up expanded liquor license.

Jerome I. Feldman, attorney for the licensees, Bernstein & Feldman, P.A., 900 Bestgate Road, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation.

Member Harris moved to grant an additional three (3) month extension of time, until July 5, 2012, to pick up the approved expanded liquor license. Seconded. Roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Chair Berman, Vice Chair Harris, Member Shultz

Nays: Member Miller

CARRIED: 3/1

- **FACTOR'S ROW**

Third request for additional three (3) month extension from April 1, 2012 to July 1, 2012 to pick up new liquor license.

Licensee, Bruce Gardner was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Harris moved to grant an additional three (3) month extension of time, until July 1, 2012, to pick up the approved new liquor license. Seconded. Roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Chair Berman, Vice Chair Harris, Member Shultz

Nays: Member Miller

CARRIED: 3/1

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Theresa Bucalo, CMC
Deputy City Clerk